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Namibia**

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Mémorandum d'accord entre l'Organisation des Nations Unies et le Gouvernement de la République de Namibie concernant les contributions au système des forces et moyens en attente des Nations Unies (avec annexe). New York, 27 février 2009

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MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
BETWEEN
THE UNITED NATIONS AND
THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF NAMIBIA
CONCERNING
CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE UNITED NATIONS
STAND-BY ARRANGEMENTS SYSTEM

THE SIGNATORIES TO THE PRESENT MEMORANDUM

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AND

MR. ALAIN LE ROY
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FOR PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS, REPRESENTING
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RECOGNIZING THE NEED TO EXPEDITE THE PROVISION OF CERTAIN RESOURCES TO THE UNITED NATIONS IN ORDER TO EFFECTIVELY IMPLEMENT IN A TIMELY MANNER, THE MANDATE OF THE UNITED NATIONS PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS AUTHORIZED BY THE SECURITY COUNCIL,

FURTHER RECOGNIZING THAT THE ADVANTAGES OF PLEDGING RESOURCES FOR PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS CONTRIBUTES TO ENHANCING FLEXIBILITY AND LOW COSTS,

HAVE REACHED THE FOLLOWING UNDERSTANDING:

I. PURPOSE

THE PURPOSE OF THE PRESENT MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING IS TO IDENTIFY THE RESOURCES WHICH THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF NAMIBIA HAS INDICATED THAT IT WILL PROVIDE TO THE UNITED NATIONS FOR USE IN PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS UNDER THE SPECIFIED CONDITIONS.

II. DESCRIPTION OF RESOURCES

1. THE DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE RESOURCES TO BE PROVIDED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF NAMIBIA IS SET OUT IN THE ANNEX TO THE PRESENT MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING.
2. IN THE PREPARATION OF THE ANNEX, THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF NAMIBIA AND THE UNITED NATIONS HAVE FOLLOWED THE GUIDELINES FOR THE PROVISION OF RESOURCES FOR UNITED NATIONS PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS.

III. CONDITION OF PROVISION

THE FINAL DECISION WHETHER TO ACTUALLY DEPLOY THE RESOURCES BY THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF NAMIBIA REMAINS A NATIONAL DECISION.

IV. ENTRY INTO FORCE

THE PRESENT MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING SHALL ENTER INTO FORCE ON THE DATE OF ITS SIGNATURE.

V. MODIFICATION

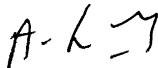
THE PRESENT MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING INCLUDING THE ANNEX MAY BE MODIFIED AT ANY TIME BY THE PARTIES THROUGH EXCHANGE OF LETTERS.

VI. TERMINATION

THE MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING MAY BE TERMINATED AT ANY TIME BY EITHER PARTY, SUBJECT TO A PERIOD OF NOTIFICATION OF NOT LESS THAN THREE MONTHS TO THE OTHER PARTY.

SIGNED IN NEW YORK ON 27 FEBRUARY 2009

FOR THE UNITED NATIONS



MR. ALAIN LE ROY
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**FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF
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